

[Report No. 58.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 30, 1861.

Read twice, recommitted, and ordered, together with the majority and minority reports, to be printed.

Mr. J. H. REYNOLDS, from the select committee on the special message of the President of the United States, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Further to provide for calling forth the militia of the United States in certain cases.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States,
4 whenever and as often as, in his opinion, it shall become
5 necessary, to call forth the militia of all or any of the States of
6 the United States, or to accept the services of volunteers to
7 such extent as may be required to protect and defend the forts,
8 magazines, arsenals, dock yards, navy yards, public buildings,
9 or other property of the United States ; and to recover the
10 possession of any such forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards,
11 navy yards, public buildings, or other property of the United

12 States which has been or may hereafter be unlawfully seized,
13 or taken possession of by any combination of persons what-
14 soever. And the provisions of "An act authorizing the em-
15 ployment of the land and naval forces of the United States in
16 cases of insurrections," approved March three, eighteen
17 hundred and seven, and all existing laws and regulations rela-
18 ting to the actual service of the militia of the United States,
19 shall be applicable to the employment of the same under the
20 provisions of this act.